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DEPT PLEASE PASS HEW/PHS & SRS, EPA, NOAA, AND USDA
FOR AGRICULTURAL RESEARCH SERVICE

ROME FOR DR. GORDON, ARS

FOR NEA/AFN AND SCI

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SUBJ: STATUS OF PENDING SPECIAL FOREIGN CURRENCY
PROJECTS IN TUNISIA

REF: TUNIS 5634, 6174, 6883 AND 7013 (ALL NOTAL):
STATE A-5473

1. MIN FOREIGN AFFAIRS (DCI) OFFICER INFORMED
EMBASSY NOV 13 THAT GOT AGREEABLE TO IMMEDIATE
IMPLEMENTATION OF TWO USDA AGRICULTURAL RESEARCH PROJECTS
(REJUVENATION OF MATURE TREES AND IMPROVEMENT OF DURUM
WHEAT VARIETIES) ALTHOUGH MODEL AGREEMENT NOT YET SIGNED.
SINCE THESE PROJECTS ALREADY SIGNED BY BOTH PARTIES,
FUNDS CAN BE EXPENDED AT ONCE.

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2. IN EFFORT UNBLOCK 6 PENDING SFCP PROJECTS

CITED TUNIS 5634 AND 6174, EMBASSY ON OCT 11 HAD SENT NOTE TO MIN FOREIGN AFFAIRS URGING THAT IT PERMIT THESE SIX PROJECTS TO BE IMPLEMENTED IN VIEW OF LENGTH OF TIME REQUIRED TO FORMULATE AND NEGOTIATE "MODEL AGREEMENT". EMBASSY STRESSED THAT DEPT WAS MAKING PROGRESS IN OBTAINING VIEWS OF AGENCIES CONCERNED.

3. AT SAME TIME AS APPROVING RELEASE OF FUNDS FOR THESE TWO AGRICULTURAL PROJECTS, DCI OFFICER ALSO SAID IT WAS AGREEABLE TO IMPLEMENTATION OF TWO PENDING HEW PROJECTS AND NOAA PROJECT (TUNIS 5634) IN ABSENCE MODEL AGREEMENT. EMBASSY NOW INFORMING PROJECT OFFICERS OF THESE THREE PROJECTS IN ORDER OBTAIN NECESSARY SIGNATURES TO PERMIT PROJECTS TO MOVE FORWARD. WILL ADVISE.

4. FOR HEW/SRS: PLEASE INFORM US IF VERBO-TONAL PROJECT STILL ACTIVE IN VIEW OF NOTE ON COVERING INSTRUCTION (STATE A-5473), TO EFFECT THAT IF SIGNATURE NOT OBTAINED WITHIN 90 DAYS OF JUNE 28 PROJECT SHOULD BE RETURNED.

5. RECALLED THAT SIXTH PROJECT, EPA STABILIZATION/OXYDIZATION PONDS HAS BEEN REVISED BY PROJECT OFFICER, ONAS (TUNIS 7013).

6. EMBASSY INTERPRETS THIS DEVELOPMENT AS FAVORABLE TUNISIAN RESPONSE TO PROGRESS ON "MODEL AGREEMENT" REPORTED TUNIS 6883 AND HOPES THAT CONCERNED WASHINGTON AGENCIES WILL NOT RPT NOT REDUCE THEIR EFFORTS TO COMPLETE JOINT DRAFT FOR PRESENTATION TO GOT IN NEAR FUTURE.
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